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FROM	Chief of Station, Germany	DATE	30 September 1960
SUBJECT	HIWAY/CART/Operations <i>ZOLTAN MAKRA</i> Magdalene KUNERT nee MALATINSKY	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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<p>1. Transmitted herewith as Attachment A. for each of the addressees is a copy of an undated 66th MI Group report on Subject individual. This information is forwarded for whatever interest or value it may have for the recipients.</p> <p>2. 66th MIG files reflected no additional information on Subject or her husband and COS files contain no information on any of the persons mentioned in the report with the exception of Dr. Zoltan MAKRA. EGOA-23941, dated 5 November 1956 is the most recent information on MAKRA reflected in our files and is a summary of traces available on him at the time. For your convenience we have extracted from this dispatch the information on MAKRA and it is forwarded herewith as Attachment B. You will note that the 66th MIG report states that Subject's husband attempted to penetrate the MHBK and that the attached traces indicate MAKRA was a member of the MHBK and friendly with some of the leaders of that organization.</p>			
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<p>A. 66th MIG Report B. Traces on Zoltan MAKRA</p>			
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AGENT REPORT

(SR 880-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

Hungarian Intelligence Service

Re: Personalities ~~KUNERY, Magdalena (C)~~

~~nee MALATINSZKY~~

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

~~wife of Stefan KUNERY~~

~~1st wife, cit Hungary~~

On 1 August 1960, Source A-IV provided the following concerning SUBJECT, which was obtained from Source B-IV:

SUBJECT, WHOSE maiden name is ~~MALATINSZKY~~, lived in the part of the Karpát-Ukraine which has belonged to Russia since 1945. From 1920 to 1939, this territory belonged to Czechoslovakia, and from 1939 to 1945, to Hungary. Since Russian and Czechoslovakian were taught in the schools, SUBJECT became proficient in these languages as well as in Hungarian, HER native tongue.

Because of HER linguistic ability, SUBJECT was employed as an interpreter by the Hungarian Military Attache in Bratislava, Colonel Kalman Kery. According to Source B-IV, SUBJECT was also Kery's mistress.

In October 1944, Kery was Chief of Staff of the First Hungarian Army under the command of Colonel-General Bela von Dalnoki-Miklos, who was in command of the North-East Hungarian sector. On 15 October 1944, when Admiral Horthy announced his intention to ask the Allies for an armistice and the Germans organized a military coup in Hungary, Dalnoki-Miklos and his staff, including SUBJECT and Colonel Kery, deserted to the Russians. According to Source B-IV, SUBJECT made contact with the Russians and arranged for Dalnoki-Miklos and his staff to desert.

After World War II, SUBJECT was employed for some time in the Hungarian Defense Ministry. SHE was first married to Dr. Eugen Pinezich, then to HER present husband, Stefan Kunery, who adopted the title Baron Stefan von Kunery when he fled to the West in 1956. SUBJECT followed HER husband to the West in 1957, a period when it was extremely difficult and dangerous to leave Hungary illegally. SUBJECT and HER husband presently reside at Basarstraat 25, The Hague, Holland, telephone number 639 455. SUBJECT'S husband is the manager and possibly the owner of the import-export firm Kunipex, the Hague, Holland.

SUBJECT and HER husband recently visited an unknown relative who is employed at the firm Milupa-Pauly, Konstanzerstrasse 41, Munich PU9135, Germany. Source B-IV could not learn the identity of SUBJECT'S relatives in Munich. SUBJECT is also acquainted with Dr. Zoltan Makra, Ainnmillerstrasse 5, Munich, editor of the Hungarian newspaper Nemzetor. Makra was at one time secretary to the Hungarian Defense Minister, Colonel General Csatai, and Source B-IV believes that SUBJECT has known Makra since that time.

Source B-IV claims that SUBJECT'S husband attempted to penetrate the Magyar Harsosok Bajtarsi Szovetsseg, (MHBK) in Holland.

~~1st wife of Hungarian Kery (C. P. 11596)~~

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AGENT REPORT

(SR 580-520-10)

NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

Hungarian Intelligence Service

Re: Personalities - KUMERY, Magdalena (C)

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

Makra told Source A-IV that the former Colonel Kery is presently employed as a clerk in the Astoria Hotel, Budapest, where most visitors from the West stay while in Budapest. All employees of the Astoria Hotel are alleged to be in the employ of the AVH.

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✓ MAKRA Zoltan Janos. (There is no indication of any alias ever being used).

POB: Arad (formerly Hungary) Rumania.
DOB: 5 July 1915
Address: Munich, Rheinstrasse 20 (August 1956)

a) While in Budapest until 1949: Received his LLD at Budapest U. in 1937 and subsequently became an employee at the Ministry of Defense acting as secretary to the Defense Minister (Vilmos MAGY until 1943 and Lajos CSATAI until 1944). When called to active duty was again assigned to the Defense Ministry and was evacuated to Germany with the Ministry in 1949.

b) There is no indication of the exact date but it seems that very shortly after his arrival in Munich he became a contributor to the Hungarian emigre paper "Hungaria" and again shortly thereafter, upon recommendation of his predecessor, its editor-publisher. This paper seems to have been part-owned and financed by Baron Antal von RADVANSKY, also a member of the Hungarian community in Munich. When RADVANSKY and MAKRA eventually had differences which caused RADVANSKY to cease support of the paper, MAKRA seems to have found himself to be in financial difficulties and began negotiations with Gerhard von MEWDE and FROEHLICH & ORLOW - both of whom are working for the German Defense Ministry - to arrange for support in preference to US sponsorship. FROEHLICH & ORLOW is a personal friend of MAKRA's, whom MAKRA had obliged in the past by introducing an RFE Hungarian desk employee (Elisabet MATTAS) to him, who has since been furnishing FROEHLICH with information. MAKRA had from the beginning of his stay in Munich refused employment with RFE and has in the more recent past been very critical of RFE-Hungarian-desk policies and personnel assignments.

c) In 1952 MAKRA became vice-president of the Association of Free Press in Central and Eastern Europe, and since 1954 has been president of this group.

d) MAKRA is a member of the MHBK and friendly with some of the leaders of that organization.

e) The following is a list of some of the people he associates with:

MATTAS, Elisabet. Allegedly MAKRA's girl friend. RFE employee.
FROEHLICH, Sergei & ORLOW. Amt Blank agent.
von MEWDE, Gerhard.
LIPPOCZY, Miklos. Collaborator at "Hungaria" in 1953.
PERENCZI, Josef. Member of Hungarian Communist Government, defected in 1950.
RADVANSKY, Antal, Baron von. Former friend and financier of "Hungaria".

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RADNOCZY, fnu
General ZAKO
General PARKAS
HABOTT, fnu
SZABO, Bela

f) MAKRA is a close friend of [] and colleague of [] (In Identity). These two HOB assets are in almost daily contact with MAKRA and both attest to his fervent pro-West opinions. [] in fact believes that MAKRA does not regard his tiff with US authorities over HFE's Hungarian activities as serious, and would be willing to accept US aid for Identity in return for which he would try to see that Identity supported US interests.

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